

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

REINALDO ROMERO

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C.R. NO. C-09-503M

ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

On June 24, 2009, a detention hearing was held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of defendant pending trial in this case:

(1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed an offense of possession with intent to distribute marijuana for which a term of imprisonment ranges between five years and forty years pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B). Additionally, at the hearing, there was testimony that additional marijuana was found in hidden compartments within the defendant's vehicle. More important, testimony revealed nine kilograms of cocaine were also found within the hidden compartments so there is probable cause to believe the defendant committed an offense for which a term of imprisonment ranges between ten years and life in prison pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A).

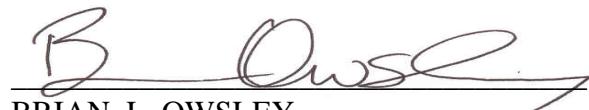
(2) Defendant has not rebutted the presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant and the safety of the community as required.

The evidence against defendant meets the probable cause standard. The findings contained in the First Amended Pretrial Services Report, as well as the testimony by Officer Richard Ramirez, are adopted. Pretrial Services was not privy to the information of the

additional narcotics when the amended report was prepared.

Defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on a request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 24th day of June 2009.



BRIAN L. OWSLEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE